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NEW MEXICO TOWNS

LAS VEGAS

Mrs. Alfred Stern is on the sick list. Think of skating this kind of weather.

Miss Myrtle Abbott has taken a position with the Las Vegas Telephone company.

Pacundo Jiron of the west side is dead. He had reached the age of 45 years. The cause of his sudden taking off was dysentery.

W. H. Howell, manager of the Colorado Supply company's stores in this territory, got left by his train yesterday afternoon and spent the remainder of the day here very pleasantly.

The Moore Real Estate company has sold the J. B. Floyd residence on Twelfth street to Geo. M. Knotts of West Virginia, who has brought his family to make a permanent home in Las Vegas. The Knotts are very welcome.

Dr. A. P. Morrison, the eloquent superintendent of missions for the M. E. church, preached morning and evening to large congregations at the M. E. church Sunday.

People of Las Colonias and Anton Chico complain because the mail for their offices is not delivered direct from the stage but is carried on horse back a distance of some six miles in a small sack in which packages are frequently damaged. Also the irregularity of this service is a cause of complaint. It would seem that Uncle Sam might remedy these defects if brought to the notice of the proper officials.

Farmer Pouget has no enemies; neither is he telling in wealth. Therefore, he is at a loss to explain an attempt that was made to break into his residence Saturday night. A screen was cut and in the morning a stick was found propped against the side of the house. Farmer Pouget has the stick and invites the owner to come and get his property and a warm reception at the same time. It is believed the father's trusty canine scared away the burglars.

SANTA FE

Frank C. Ellis, clerk in the Fischer Drug company's store, has returned from a ten days' trip to Los Angeles and other California points.

George Bailey has bought the Zinner de Baca property on lower San Francisco street, between the properties of J. Lowitzki and Leo Hersch. The consideration was not given.

Another 150,000 brick, of the common building variety are out of the kilns at the "Little Haverstraw" within the penitentiary gates, and another 150,000 are dried ready for burning. The fires will be lighted in the kilns Saturday night.

Dr. Charles A. Wheelon, John R. Harper, superintendent of irrigation for the Indian pueblos in New Mexico; James T. Newhall, chief clerk to Mr. Harper, and Arthur Boyle, horticulturist, were unanimously elected honorary members of company A, First regiment infantry, national guard of New Mexico.

CAPITAN

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FARMINGTON

H. C. King has contracted 10,000 pounds of apples to Gallup parties. It is probable that Colonel Sellers will be among us again before many days.

S. R. Blake is shipping his crop of apples to Gallup, where he expects to dispose of them.

The indications are that quite a number from here will attend the Thanksgiving races at Aztec.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a bazaar and social in the city hall on Friday, December 11.

Uncle Joe Crouch has been quite sick this week with an attack of pneumonia. We are pleased to note that he is improving.

Mr. Randall arrived from Washington, D. C., to occupy the position of clerk to Mr. Rhelton, superintendent of Indian affairs.

Miss Grace Dalton, who has been visiting relatives in Farmington and Aztec for the past three weeks, left for her home at Pueblo Bonito.

Sheriff J. E. Elmer returned from a trip to Largo, where he secured eight-

een contracts for telephones and feels confident of at least enough more to run the number up to twenty-five, which will insure the building of a telephone line to the Largo country, thus giving all parts of the county telephone connection.

Mrs. George Von Brockern of Flora Vista has received word of the death of her father, Rev. Henry D. Lowing, at his residence in Conneaut township, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, on the 9th instant, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Lowing visited his daughter in the summer of 1901, and is kindly remembered by a number of our people, who will regret to hear of his death.

TULAROSA

S. R. Dawson had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses Saturday night. He thinks the horse was killed.

Our public school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Connel with Misses Sowell and Copperwate as assistants.

Miss Lena Merritt, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cook of this place, left for her home at Florence, Ia.

Miss Bessie Woodcock went to Alamogordo to become a pupil at the Baptist college. She goes with the best wishes of a host of friends, which she has made since her arrival here a few weeks ago.

A stranger was arrested at this place charged with the theft of a horse. It seems he had taken the horse on what he thought was the authority of the owner, and had returned the horse or was returning it before arrest. The complaint was dismissed.

SAN MARCIAL

Captain T. L. Oleson and a Mr. Miller are in town to undertake the work of fencing the Armandaris grant.

Miss E. W. LePhew, having disposed of her restaurant business at Pierra, has returned to San Marcial to reside.

Conductor Fred Craven, a musician of exceptional ability, has the arrangements well under way for the reorganization of the San Marcial silver cornet band. He has twelve players in sight who have promised to attend practice regularly.

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Mrs. W. B. Lamkin, the wife of our genial contracting plasterer, is here from Albuquerque enjoying the society of her husband and visiting the points of interest about town.

DEMING

Major James R. Waddill was at Silver City most of the past week engaged in an important legal case before the court or Grant county.

Jim Coulson of the Mimbres river had a large wagon removed from the left side of his house this week. Dr. McCollan performed the operation.

A genuine Hindoo attracted considerable attention on our streets last Thursday. The little fellow was not four feet high, and about as broad as long and as black as a coal. He talked very good English, and said he was on his way to San Francisco. He was covered with filthy rags, old cooking utensils and was a disgusting object altogether.

Mrs. H. H. Williams lately discovered that a skunk was making himself too free around her premises and with that true western grit, with which many ladies in Deming are endowed, borrowed a rifle and when Mr. Skunk made his next appearance at the Williams home, she sent him to his long home, with a well directed bullet. Tramps and hoboes will do well to keep clear of that house, as it was not a chance shot by any means that killed the four legged skunk, and two legged ones may need the same fate.

ALAMOGORDO

George Coe, who recently moved here from Lincoln county with his family to obtain school advantages, has purchased the Roche property in the college addition.

A. D. Wallace of Cloudercroft was in town. He says he has just purchased the first potato screen to be used in that county. He expects to sell potatoes in car load lots and intends to screen the smaller potatoes out.

Ferris, the 13 year old son of Mrs. W. K. Shelton, accidentally injured an eye with his "nigger shooter" a week or so ago. He is unable to see, the ball being cut, and it is feared that he may permanently lose his sight. This is a warning to the boys that considerable danger may lurk in that innocent looking toy.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning Night Officer Sam Nimmo discovered the Pfaff saloon to be on fire and immediately gave the alarm. Several dozen men were soon on the ground and the hose carts were run out and hose connected to the nearest watering plug. The fire seemed to be confined between the weather boarding and wainscoting on the west side, and it was soon extinguished, not, how-

ever, until several holes had been burned through the roof. The damage from fire and water amounted to several hundred dollars.

The Edmiston brothers were in town Sunday and Monday, having finished up their contract on Sheriff Hunter's well about sixty-five miles southwest of Alamogordo. They failed to secure water after having gone 320 feet, other than a small seep. It is probable that the well will be abandoned. Edmiston brothers will move their well outfit to near Escondido station, where they have a contract to put down a well for O. M. Lee.

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AZTEC

Mrs. Ed Turner has been seriously ill for several days the past week, but at last report was seemingly much improved.

Charley Baker was called to Cedar Hill to assist Frank Ridenour in collecting a small bill from C. H. Archer, before the latter could vamoose. They succeeded.

C. S. Cameron has contracted from Baker Bros. for 16,000 brick and foundation stone for a new residence on his ranch about one mile from town. This will add another thoroughly modern ranch home to the large number now in San Juan county.

The third meeting of the San Juan County Educational Association was held at Aztec, Nov. 14, with the following teachers present: E. F. Taylor, Junction City; Miss Quillian and Mrs. Keelefield, Farmington; Miss Martin, Hood; Miss Smith, Bloomfield; Miss Thomas, La Plata; Mr. Wood, Jewett; Misses Mayers and Eblen, Aztec.

The stage scenery being painted by G. E. Davis for Green's hall, will add greatly to the appearance and makes it by far the prettiest opera house in the county. The drop curtain has a beautiful oil painting in the center, surrounded by the cards of Aztec business houses. It is an artistic piece of work.

Justice Berry is kept quite busy these days with court matters. In fact our strenuous constable has all he can do in the way of advertising horses, regardless of brands; attaching various commodities and merchandise by telephone and giving spirited advice to sinners. However, he can always find time to unite in holy wedlock Colorado couples, and guarantee the ceremony to be swift, sure and reliable.

RATON

Bert Brackett will leave for St. Joseph, Mo., tonight to visit relatives. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Aird, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Samuel Ruffner, for the past two months left for her home in Topeka.

Miss Eugene Moore writes Mrs. A. W. Myers from Emahaka, I. T., where she is employed in a large and well equipped school for the Seminole Indians. Her mother, she says, attended the national Woman's Christian Temperance union convention in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Heimer, Mrs. Geo. Geer and Mrs. Jerome Troy will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., whither Mr. and Mrs. von Heimer go to take up a permanent residence and Mesdames Troy and Geer to visit during the winter months.

Manager Beringer of the opera house is corresponding with the Andrews opera company with a view of securing them to play an engagement some time in January. This announcement will be hailed with delight by the amusement loving public, as the Andrews opera company is the largest and best company which has played Raton.

Arrested and Fined.

Frank Krupp, who claims to be a deputy sheriff from New Mexico and a resident of Mesilla Park, was fined \$25 and costs in the recorder's court for carrying a revolver.

Krupp was arrested last night by Officer Fred Delgado. He is alleged to have been drunk and is said to have attracted considerable attention by flourishing a full grown six-shooter in a saloon and declaring that he could not be arrested.

This morning he admitted to Recorder Elyar that he had carried the revolver but claimed that he did not know it was loaded.—El Paso Herald.

A FISHY STORY

Promulgated by the Truthful Optic About the High Diver.

SAD, DOLEFUL STORY OF ACCIDENT

The Citizen, on reading the sad story of the dreadful accident that happened to Matt Gay, the high diver, knew that it smelted "fishy," but nevertheless, as it came from the good(?) and truthful (?) Optic, this paper clipped the article and then recalled to mind a real accident that occurred in this city in 1899, when Charles Collins, a high diver, met his death.

Feeling sure that the account of Gay's death was too sensational to be true, The Citizen telegraphed to Amarillo, Texas, for particulars. A telegram came back from Bowie, Texas, as follows:

Special to The Citizen.

Bowie, Texas, Nov. 25.—The carnival company is performing in this city, and not at Amarillo. The high diver, Matt Gay, is safe and sound, and made one of his sensational dives yesterday afternoon. He will perform again this afternoon. There is nothing whatever in the report of his being killed.

His "Sad" Death.

Reports received at Las Vegas tell of the death of Matt Gay, the high diver who astonished people with his feat during the street carnival there. It is reported that death resulted from a mishap while he was making his dive at one of the performances in Amarillo, Texas. Gay climbed to the top with his usual careless air, stepped lightly out on the little platform and prepared to make his jump. But he was some way the fastening of the platform had become loosened.

As Gay assayed to jump the platform moved. Instead of turning over gracefully as he fell he turned sideways. Vainly he strove to recover his equilibrium, and scarce the eye had time to wink, the troubled mind scarce time to think, before the unfortunate diver had fallen through the distance, so short when measured in seconds.

He was almost in a horizontal position, when his neck struck the side of the tub. The head struck on the ground, the body fell back into the tub. That the spectators were horrified beyond description needs no telling. Probably no one saw what that frightful fall and heard the sickening thud will ever forget the horror of it.

Gay was a successful diver for years. He is another illustration of the oft repeated saying that no one in his profession ever dies in bed—Optic.

The Collins Death.

Note.—The accident (?) to and death (?) of Matt Gay recalls to mind the fatal accident which happened to Chas. Collins, the St. Louis high diver, who performed at the street fair and carnival given under the auspices of the New Mexico Territorial Fair association in this city in September, 1899.

Tuesday morning and afternoon of that week Collins had made his dives from the top of a sixty-five foot pole successfully. Wednesday afternoon, at the advertised hour, Collins climbed the pole and made ready for his diving leap. Coming through the air it could be seen that the man had lost control of himself, and he struck the water on his left side, breaking his back. He was hurriedly pulled out of the tank and taken to the Santa Fe railway hospital. His death occurred the Friday morning following, and his dead body was shipped to his weeping wife and three fatherless children in St. Louis on the following day. The Territorial Fair association, the company of which Collins was a member and the liberal minded people of Albuquerque made up a purse of seven hundred dollars and sent the money to Mrs. Collins as a salve in her sad hour of affliction.

Recently The Citizen representative was at Santa Fe and had a talk with Matt Gay, and recited to him the accident which happened to Collins in this city. Gay said he did not fear death, for if he did he would not have the courage to mount the pole. He said that he knew it was a most daring feat, but luck had been with him for several years and he would try to keep that luck.

FOR STATEHOOD.

Senator Quay Believes the Fight for Admission Will Prove Successful. A special dispatch from Washington, to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says:

"It is now a certainty that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania will again take up the statehood fight for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, and it is generally believed that his efforts will meet with more success than during the last session of congress. When asked if he would take up the fight for statehood, Mr. Quay replied:

"Did you ever hear of my being placed in the category of quitters? I am for statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma—the kind of statehood a majority of the people want. I sympathize with the people of these territories in their struggle to secure full local self government and to rid themselves of interference on the part of the national government."

Little-Schully Wedding.

At 7:30 last evening Rev. M. W. Stanville united Miss Sarah J. Little to Thomas Schully, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Munice, parents of the bride, 213 South Arno street. Mrs. E. R. Black played the wedding march. Many friends attended, and the presents were numerous, appropriate and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Schully left at 8:30 for Topeka where he is employed in the Santa Fe's general store house.

not necessarily mean that he will advocate the admission of three separate states. He thinks that many are in favor of the consolidation of New Mexico and Arizona and their admission as one state with the proviso that when either of the territories attains a population of 5,000,000 or more, it shall have the right to secede and establish an independent state government. The chief objections of those opposed to separate statehood for the two territories is that the country is dry and unproductive, therefore the population is small and much scattered and it would tax the resources of the territories too much to maintain state governments. The most weighty objection, however, is that to create states out of territories having a population of about 100,000, having a considerable percentage of Indians and non-English speaking people would give these territories undue representation in congress.

Senator Quay believes that the national irrigation law will increase the value of vast tracts of land in the now arid parts of the territories and that this will encourage immigration, thus increasing the population. When asked how the question of the population of the two territories could be determined, he said by the federal census, "if the federal census of 1910 shows there are residing within the limits of the present Territory of New Mexico 200,000 people, then New Mexico could secede from Arizona and establish an independent state. If on the other hand, Arizona had the requisite population, it could secede from New Mexico and establish an independent state. It would apply either way."

WAS AT LAS VEGAS.

Undertaker Frank H. Strong interviewed While Absent from City.

"Just the same kind of weather here, we are having in Albuquerque," said Frank H. Strong, senior member of the big Duke City firm of O. W. Strong's Sons, of Las Vegas Optic.

"Albuquerque is prosperous and is going ahead rapidly," went on Mr. Strong in response to questions. The lumber mill is a great institution. Several hundred men are employed and about thirty carloads of logs are sawed daily.

"I am glad to notice that you have organized a Commercial club here. The first factor in the growth of Albuquerque has been its Commercial club. There has never been an important enterprise in this city that the club has not been behind. There has never been a time since its organization when it couldn't control the whole weight of the business men of Albuquerque. Many fake schemes have been investigated and exposed, and thousands of dollars have been saved to the citizens. Many big things have been brought to the city. Without the Commercial club we would still be lacking the Alvarado hotel, the Coal avenue viaduct and the lumber mills. The Albuquerque Eastern road would not be in course of construction; the spirit of harmony in all things relating to the industrial development of the city would be an unknown quantity. Your club ought to have a bright future."

"I notice that your dues are a dollar and a half a month less than ours. You ought to be able to get a very large membership."

Mr. Strong arrived in the city this morning. He comes to disinter the remains of Frank Di Luchi who died in this city Saturday and was buried the day following. Mr. Di Luchi was formerly wealthy. His health came, and his wealth, entrusted to unwise hands, was dissipated. When he died relatives ordered his burial here. But Di Luchi had belonged to the Knights of Columbus, the Old Albuquerque Protective society, and had been one of the organizers of the First Regiment band. These organizations got together and decided that the body should be brought to the city where he had lived and labored for so many years, and there consigned to its last resting place. Accordingly, Undertaker Strong was commissioned to come to Las Vegas and exhum the remains. Mr. Strong left for Albuquerque with the body this afternoon.

Chinese Dinner.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Levy, at their residence, 702 North Third street, gave a "chop suey" dinner to a few of their friends. The decorations were all of Chinese character, numerous lanterns of various colors being employed, while a Chinese umbrella of unusual size formed a canopy over the table. Other delicacies of the table abounded, and the occasion was one of great enjoyment. Among those present, besides the host and hostess, were Sam Levy of San Francisco, Mark Levy of this city and Joseph W. Lewis, also of Albuquerque.

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ARIZONA TOWNS

Prescott Chinaman Dead.—The other evening as Wong Hing, Chinese cook, was walking along Montezuma street, Prescott, he fell in a collapsed condition in front of the Golden Eagle jewelry store. He was picked up and taken to Chinatown, where he died in a few minutes. An inquest was had, and Dr. Day telephoned that it was found the man died of blood clot on the heart. He was about forty years of age.

Handsome Onyx Cane.—Sheriff Roberts has returned to Prescott from an official visit to Yuma. He brought with him one of the most handsomely finished onyx canes ever brought to Prescott. This cane was sent by Wm. Miles to Hon. R. E. Morrison as a present. The generally accepted idea of an onyx cane is a cane with an onyx head, but this cane is all onyx, of an translucent, seagreen color.

On The Other Side.—One of the natives who pushed out the back wall of the jail at Douglas, Arizona, and escaped the other night only went as far as Agua Prieta. He sent word that he was very comfortable on the other side of the line.

Rich Ore.—H. C. Maragell, one of the old time prospectors, has just returned to Douglas, Arizona, from a short trip in Sonora. He brought back some very rich ore from a find twenty-six miles below Campes. Mr. Maragell said to a Dispatch reporter that this was the best rock ever brought out of Sonora, and that \$50,000 would not attempt him to sell out.

WINSLOW

From the Mail.

Mrs. S. P. Allen has been on the sick list.

W. Brophy left for a short visit to San Jose, California.

Dr. Sampson returned from Snowflake and Taylor where he was called on professional business.

John T. Jones, a former resident of this city but now of Kansas City, Mo., returned here on a short business and pleasure trip.

About twenty citizens of Williams came up from that town to take in the B. R. T. dance. To say that they had a good time goes without saying.

W. H. Burbage, president of the Navajo county bank, returned from a week's visit to Los Angeles, California. He reports having had a pleasant time while away and that business in that part of California is flourishing.

W. A. Powers, who left for Tucson as a representative of the Winslow local lodge Knights of Pythias to the grand lodge meeting in that city, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Powers reports that the meeting of the grand lodge was quite a busy session and also that he was royally entertained while in that city.

HOLBROOK

From the Argus.

Mrs. Clara Tenney of Taylor, is here with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Harvey Powell, who has been clerk for F. J. Watrous for the past year, has resigned and left for Winslow.

Miss Cecelia Barth passed through here en route from St. Johns to Williams, where she will visit friends.

Julius Wetzel left for Silver Creek from there he will start his sheep to Phoenix.

Deputy United States Marshal W. Hill, was here summoning trial jurors to appear in the United States court, which convened at Prescott.

Mrs. F. M. Zuck, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pine at Prescott, returned home. She was accompanied by her grand-daughter, Helen May.

Jim Taylor left here with a wagon load of supplies for Ramer's ranch, when out about eight miles one of the

wheels broke down. Mr. Cox brought it back for repairs.

Harry Scorse, who has been out in the hills gathering horses the past week, came in with 300 head, from which he picked one carload, which he shipped to Los Angeles, where he expects to dispose of them at a good price.

FORT APACHE

From Hollbrook Argus.

Miss Anna M. Duke of Heber City, Utah, and Sergeant Ruhl H. Murch of the signal corps, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kribbs in Fort Apache, Rev. Mr. Meyerhoff officiating.

A bunch of fine steers arrived in the post for Messrs. Sherwood and Coleman, the meat contractors.

Any one visiting the post on their way to the hunting grounds will do well to look up private Weatherholt, the pathfinder of "it" troop.

Sergeant Jack Gibbons of "G" troop Fifth Cavalry, arrived in the post on his furlough, to visit his family. Sergeant Gibbons has just returned to the United States from the Philippines, where he says everything is quiet.

A private in "H" troop reports coming in contact with a horseless carriage drawn by two green elephants between Pinetop and Cooleys the other night.

KINGMAN

From the Miner.

Mrs. William Satori, of Williams, is visiting with Mrs. Cal Cross, in Kingman.

District Attorney H. L. Dickson is visiting his old home in Mississippi. Frank A. Smith, formerly of Kingman, is now conducting a store down in the valley of the Colorado river, opposite Needles.

Charles Burlock is at work on his mining claim in the Goshute road country, consisting of the Mossback, Mossback Extension and Alice B. mines. These properties have a splendid showing of ore and the values are among the largest in the whole mountain range.

The road to Stockton-Hill is in rather a bad way and needs fixing badly. As there is to be considerable work done in that section it would be well for the supervisors to have a few days work done on it in the way of clearing the road of loose rock and boulders. The repairs that were done to the road last summer were later washed out by the heavy rain storms.

It is reported that a prospector has made an important discovery of gold in the neighborhood of the Azalia group. The strike is creating considerable excitement in Chloride and many people are going to the new find. The discoverer is a stranger in the country and his name cannot be learned. The ore is said to be wonderfully rich and the vein is big and well defined.

In a runaway accident Harry McComb was thrown from a wagon near Maguire ranch and severely injured. He and N. W. Tarr were driving out to Gold Road and stopped to water their animals at Maguire's, and had removed the saddle from the horse when the animal became frightened at something and bolted. Mr. Tarr, who was holding the horse, was thrown to the ground, but escaped injury. Mr. McComb jumped from the wagon and struck the ground on his shoulder, receiving a severe shaking up and having his arm injured. The horse was later captured near Tillman station, thirty miles north of Kingman. The buggy and harness were wrecked.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT

Some Good Playing Indulged in Yesterday at W. P. Metcalf's Office, Cromwell Building.

W. P. Metcalf kept open house yesterday at his offices, the day being devoted to chess playing. Among those present were W. P. Metcalf, F. L. Pearce, Dr.